

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RUNNING OF MUMBAI-DELHI RAJDHANI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that all the Rajdhani Express trains running between Mumbai and Delhi are being run via Surat and Vadodara;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are also aware that the people of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are unable to avail of this facility;
- (c) if so, whether any proposal to run Mumbai-Delhi Rajdhani Express via Nasik Road, Manmad and Bhopal is under consideration of the Railways; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): No, Sir. The two Mumbai- Delhi Rajdhani trains originates from Maharastra and have stoppage at Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh). Moreover, 2953/2954 Mumbai- Hazrat Nizamuddin August Kranti Rajdhani Express has additional stoppages at Borivali (Maharastra) & Nagda (Madhya Pradesh).
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.